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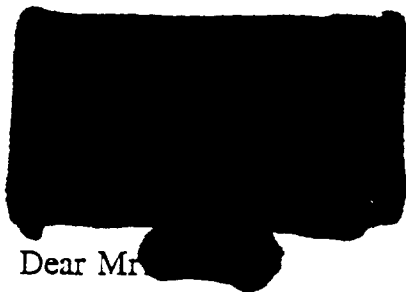
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Pete Wilson  
Governor

Certified Mail/Return Requested

June 25, 1997



Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

At the beginning of this year, we mailed you a reminder letter and newsprint certification form. However, I'm sorry to say that your Newsprint Certification for 1996 has not been received yet.

The State of California passed legislation in September 1989 requiring specified percentages of recycled-content in newsprint use. This legislation is found in Public Resources Code § 42750 through § 42791. The corresponding Public Resources Code Sections for the newsprint statutes and regulations are enclosed. The statutes and regulations require all newsprint consumers to certify by March 1 of every year.

You need to complete the attached form even if you did not use newsprint in 1996. If you did not use newsprint in your commercial publishing or printing operation in 1996, then:

1. Complete Section I of the enclosed Newsprint Consumer Certification;
2. Mark Box 13 in Section I of the form;
3. Mark Box 15, 16 and/or 17 in Section I of the form as applicable;
4. Complete and sign under Certification on the first page of the form; and,
5. Return the form to the California Integrated Waste Management Board (Board) by July 25, 1997.



if you did use newsprint in your commercial publishing or printing operation in 1996, please complete all appropriate Sections of the form, sign, and return the form to the Board by July 25, 1997 using the enclosed envelope.

Your company may be found guilty of an infraction and/or may be subject to civil penalties if you do not submit the Form 430 per Public Resources Code, Sections 42790 and 42791. If you do not respond by July 25, 1997, this matter will be referred to our Legal Office for further action.

Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. We would be happy to answer questions about the "Newsprint Certification Program" by telephone or by meeting with you in person. If you have any questions, please call Rick Muller of my staff at (916) 255-2359.

Sincerely,

*Mindy Fox*

Mindy Fox, Supervisor  
Buy Recycled Section

Enclosures: (1) Newsprint statutes and regulations  
(2) Newsprint Certification Form 430  
(3) Self-addressed, Stamped Envelope



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September 8, 1997

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the California Integrated Waste Management Board (Board) will soon be considering whether to pursue enforcement action against your company for violations of the Recycled-Content Newsprint Law [Public Resources Code (PRC) Sections 42750 through 42791].

At its October 8, 1997, meeting, the Board's Market Development Committee will consider your delinquent Newsprint Consumer Certifications for 1994, 1995 and 1996. Staff intends to recommend at that meeting that the Board assess fines and/or civil penalties against your company for each violation of the Recycled-Content Newsprint Law. Persons who violate the law are guilty of an infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 in accordance with PRC § 42790, and the Board may impose civil penalties of up to \$1,000 per violation in accordance with PRC § 42791.

Your company has an obligation to comply with the certification requirements regardless of any pending enforcement action. Additionally, you must complete the certification forms even if you did not use newsprint during 1994, 1995 or 1996.

For each year you did not use newsprint in your commercial publishing or printing operation, you must complete Section I of the enclosed form, as applicable, complete and sign the certification and return the form to the Board immediately.

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[REDACTED]

Should you wish to attend the Market Development Committee meeting, and we strongly urge you to do so, it will be held at 9:30 am on October 8, 1997, in the Board Room located at 8800 Cal Center Drive in Sacramento. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Rick Muller of my staff at (916) 255-2359.

Sincerely,



Caren Trgovcich, Deputy Director  
Waste Prevention & Market Development Division

Enclosure: Newsprint Certification Form 430 for 1996

By certified mail #P068-248-796



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